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NO. R. 2243

6 July 2022

**MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002  
(ACT NO. 28 OF 2002)****AMENDMENT OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES  
DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2004**

I, **SAMSON GWEDE MANTASHE, MP**, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, in terms of section 107(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) hereby amend the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 527 of 23 April 2004, and amended by Government Notice No. R. 1288 of 29 October 2004, Government Notice No. R. 1203 of 30 November 2006, Government Notice No. R. 349 of 18 April 2011, Government Notice No. R. 466 of 3 June 2015, and Government Notice No. R. 420 of 27 March 2020, as set out in the Schedule.

The amendment set out in the Schedule shall come into effect on date of publication in the Government Gazette.



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**MR S G MANTASHE, MP**  
**MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

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## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this Schedule “the Regulations” means the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 527 of 23 April 2004 and amended by Government Notice No. R. 1288 of 29 October 2004, Government Notice No. R. 1203 of 30 November 2006, Government Notice No. R. 349 of 18 April 2011, Government Notice No. R. 466 of 3 June 2015, and Government Notice No. R. 420 of 27 March 2020.

### Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:

“(1) An application for any permission, right or permit made in terms of the Act must be lodged by submitting an appropriate compatible electronic completed form contained in Annexure I, together with the prescribed annexures in compatible electronic format with the Regional Manager in whose region the land, area, blocks or block is situated or to the designated agency, as the case may be –

- (a) by hand;
- (b) registered post; or
- (c) electronically on the Department’s official website address, Petroleum Agency of South Africa’s official website, or the relevant address specified in the appropriate form.”.

### Repeal

3. Government Notice No. 2179 published in Government Gazette 46587 of 22 June 2022 is hereby repealed.